(c) During the current year, a provision of Rs. 1650/- crores have been provided as subsidy on imported urea. Till January'96, a quantity of 32.63 lakh metric tonnes of urea have been imported. Other fertilizer namely Di-ammonium Phosphate (DAP) and Muriate of Potash (MOP) are decontrolled and decanalized and are being freely imported.

Frequent Changes in the Post of Managing Director of NAFED

453. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that four managing directors of NAFED have been changed during the last 29 months;

(b) if so, the reasons for these frequent changes;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a number of representations have been made against the present Chairman of NAFED alleging favouritism, nepotism etc.; and

(d) whether Government have enquired into all these allegations; and if so, the results of such enquiry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHD. AYUB KHAN): (a) Yes,Sir.

(b) The reasons for the changes are as under:—

(i) Shri S.K. Naik who was on deputation left NAFED on personal grounds.

(ii) Shri V.B Mahajan, who had been appointed Managing Director of NAFED on an adhoc basis pending selection of a regular Managing Director, left NAFED seeking voluntary retirement four months ahead of his superannuation, on selection of Shri Mahendra Singh as regular Managing Director.

(iii) Shri Mahendra Singh, regular Managing Director of NAFED had undergone three heart operations during 1993-94 and left NAFED on his own seeking voluntary retirement.

(iv) Smt. Sarita J. Das held additional charge of the post of Managing Director, NAFED in addition to her regular duties as Joint Secretary in the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation pending selection of a regular Managing Director. Smt. Das was relieved of the additional charge of NAFED following the appointment of Shri B.L. Bhadu as regular Managing Director in NAFED.

(c) and (d) This Department had received a representation from Dr. S.P. Seth, former Additional Managing Director in NAFED levelling allegations against Chairman, NAFED. NAFED placed the matter before their Board of Directors. The Board of Directors of NAFED considered the matter and resolved that the allegations made against the Chairman of NAFED were baseless, unwarranted, unjustified and malicious.

स्वयंसेवी संगठनों द्वारा की गई वित्तीय अनियमितताएं

454. **श्री रामदेव भंडारी:** क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री 30 नवम्बर, 1995 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न सं० 520 के दिये: गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या तीन सदस्यीय जांच समिति के एक सदस्य ने संबंधित स्वयं सेवी संगठन पर कई लाख रुपयों का गबन करने का आरोप लगाया है तथा उक्त संस्था के विरुद्ध पुलिस में प्रथम इत्तिला रिपोर्ट दर्ज कराने की भी अनुशंस की है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है और इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है;

(ग) क्या "कापार्ट" द्वारा उक्त संस्था के नाम को काली सूची में दर्ज कर लिया गया है और प्रथम इत्तिला रिपोर्ट दर्ज करा दी गई है, और